

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the last paragraph on page 7 as follows:

Another preferred embodiment of the peripheral zone is a ridge feature disposed below the central optical zone, wherein the ridge feature extends outwardly from the anterior surface to enable engagement with a lower eyelid of a user and thereby provide vertical translation support for the contact lens when being worn by the user. Preferably, the peripheral zone comprises a ramped ridge zone as disclosed in a copending U.S. Patent Applicant Ser. No. 10/616,476, entitled "Translating Contact Lens Having A Ramped Ridge", herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. The ramped ridge zone is disposed below the central optical zone, and includes an upper edge, a lower ramped edge, a latitudinal ridge that extends outwardly from the anterior surface, and a ramp that ensures a smooth transition between the lower ramped edge and surrounding surface of the peripheral zone. The lower eyelid of the eye is engaged with at least some portion of the ramped ridge zone at all times to provide vertical translation support for the contact lens when being worn by the user.